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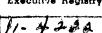
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles	
A copy each of the attached letter has already been sent to the DD/I for information and to action.	
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